

**STATE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
FULL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
DOVER, DELAWARE**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2014

The December monthly meeting of the Delaware State Human Relations Commission was held at The Outlook at the Duncan Center, 500 West Lookerman Street Dover, Delaware.

Attendance:

Commission Members Present: Chairperson Calvin Christopher, Commissioners Mashoor Awad, Whittona Burrell, Chok-Fun Chui, Wallace Dixon, Stephen Elkins, Earnest Gulab, Dr. Michael J. Harpe, Rose Mary Hendrix, Doug James, Prameela Kaza, Gail Launay-Tarlecki, Nancy Maihoff, Olga Ramirez, Walter Smith Jr., Robert Watson Jr., and Rosemarie Williams.

Commission Members not present: Commissioners Diaz Bonville (excused), Erika Caesar (excused), Bernice Edwards (unexcused), Lorenzo Murdaugh (excused), Misty Seemans (excused) and Roy Sudler Jr. (unexcused).

Staff from Division of Human Relations Office: Romona Fullman, Vincent Petroff, Ines Hungria, Nicole Alston-Jackson, Claudia Sosa-Ducote and Kelly Fox. Paige Schmittinger (DAG)

Members of the public present: Jamila Gulab, Trinisa Mason, Troy Mason, Kris Kaza and David Tarlecki.

I Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chair Christopher at 6:00 p.m., followed by a period of silent meditation.

II Approval of Minutes

The minutes for the November SHRC meeting were submitted. Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve minutes. Commissioner Elkins 2nd the motion. A vote was taken. Motion carried unanimously.

III Members of the Public Present

Trinisa and Troy Mason spoke concerns of racially disparate treatment in the Milford School District and their family. Chair Christopher and Commissioners Awad and W. Smith asked questions of the Masons and responses were provided. Chair Christopher expressed appreciation to the Masons for coming this evening and advised that he was referring the matter to the SHRC Community Response Committee for follow-up.

IV Chair's Report

<i>Topic / Discussion</i>	<i>Actions to be Taken</i>	<i>Leaders</i>	<i>Due Date</i>
Chairperson Christopher thanked Commissioners for their service to the Commission this year and welcomed all guests.			
No formal Chairperson's report was given.			

V Director's Report

<i>Topic / Discussion</i>	<i>Actions to be Taken</i>	<i>Leaders</i>	<i>Due Date</i>
No formal Director's report was given.			

VI Committee Reports

<i>Topic / Discussion</i>	<i>Actions to be Taken</i>	<i>Leader</i>	<i>Due Date</i>
<u>Public Awareness Committee</u> – Commissioner James reported that Vince Petroff will be taping a Comcast Newsmakers segment in December given by Vincent Petroff.			
<u>Legislative Committee</u> – No report.			
<u>Community Response Committee</u> – No report.			
<u>Governor's Council on Equal Employment Opportunity Committee</u> – Commissioner Launay-Tarlecki reported the Committee will review two state departments at their next scheduled meeting.			

VII Old Business

<i>Topic / Discussion</i>	<i>Actions to be Taken</i>	<i>Leader</i>	<i>Due Date</i>
None.			

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IX Good News

<i>Topic / Discussion</i>	<i>Actions to be Taken</i>	<i>Leader</i>	<i>Due Date</i>
Commissioner Gulab shared that he and his wife are celebrating 40 years of marriage.			

XI Meeting Adjourned

The Commission meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:35 p.m. by Chair Christopher.